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Some Mentzer Data.

The writer recently saw several manuscript records in German which were dated 1751, and which are transcripts of records in Germany. He has had them translated and forwards them to "Notes and Queries" for preservation. The papers referred to the Mentzer family, which located in Lancaster county in 1751. The first is an emigration certificate granted on April 13, 1751, to Johan Maintzern, of Jagsfeld, Baden, Oberomt Jorlagh, which allows said John Mentzer, his wife and four children to emigrate to Pennsylvania.

The second paper is a marriage record and birth record, given by the "Stadt Pforamt" in Jagsfeld, on May 11, 1751, and states that:

Johan Maintzer, burgher of Jagsfeld, was a son of Johan George Mentzer, and was born March 2, 1701.

He was married the first time on March 3, 1722, to Anna Maria Meyer, of Barechig, and had issue:

i. Johan, b. Jan. 20, 1723 (married in 1751, and remarried in Germany).
ii. George, b. July 21, 1727.
iii. Anna-Maria, b. April 1, 1729.

He was married the second time to Catharine Spirgi, daughter of Johan Spirgi, on Aug. 11, 1733, and had issue:

i. Conradt, b. May 21, 1734.
ii. Johan-Michael, b. April 20, 1741.

By reference to "Rupp's Collection of 30,000 Names of Emigrants," it is seen that Johan Maintzern, his wife and four children arrived in Philadelphia, Pa., and qualified on September 16, 1751, on the ship "Brothers," Capt. William Muir.

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MEMORIES OF MARKET SQUARE

And Its Inhabitants in the Decade From 1840 to 1850, With Incidentals.

II.

Paper reatd before the Dauphin County Historical Society by Theodore B. Klein.

At our last meeting, the Society journeyed with me over the historic ground of the old market house square, and along its western side, looking in upon the old residents thereof and recalling incidents by the way, tarrying in the stroll at Nagle's "Union Hotel," where under the lindens we stopped for a breathing spell before resuming our march to the point of our destination, which is now in sight, toward the setting sun.

We will pay our respects to Mr. George Nagle, the jolly host of the hotel, and be introduced to his son-in-law, Frederick Showers, who drives an elegant team of fine horses and takes delight in his high steppers of blue-blooded stock. We will also meet Robert Gilmor (a retired gentleman), Daniel Sturgeon, the State Treasurer, and James Snyder, all guests of the house, who are there for the present and well cared for by mine host Nagle. James B. Rupley, George S. Wharton, Edward Smith, James G. Sturgeon and Alexander P. Miller, all employed in the departments on Capitol Hill, are also here.

We will not tarry long, but recross Blackberry alley and stop at the quaint old mansion of George Ziegler—the maternal great grandfather of our own Edward Ziegler Gross. The house was once a hotel, but now an old-time grocery store; a large part of the stock being in liquid form on tap, considered indispensible (in the days before harvesting machines were invented) for the reapers, and also for the sons of the Emerald Isle, who had to dig the canals and build the railways that were in course of construction at that time. In those days many of our good people were patrons of the old-time grocery, and kept a little good old rye, with a bottle of some old vintage of Port or Madeira wine, which was used strictly in accordance to the directions of Saint Paul to Timothy and only for the "stomach's sake." Some of us boys remember the round-bellied decanter, draped in a red silk handkerchief in one hand, and a dollar in the other, passing to and fro between home and the grocery about once a month.

Another step, and the domicile of Elias Zollinger, one of the original hatters of the borough, is reached. The house was a roomy mansion but none too large for the growing boys and girls in the home nest. Mary Ann, and Elias, and George, and John, and Ellen, and Almeda and Warren,